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5,000,000 ONE-YEAR TREES

APPLE AND PEAR

For Spring 1907 Delivery

This is the first time we have been able to offer our customers a **complete** line of 1-yr. apple. For several years we have been making our plantings with this end in view, not wishing to advertise the 1-yr. tree extensively until we had an immense stock of **strictly fancy grade.**

There is also an increased demand for 1-yr. pear trees, and to meet it, we grow in quantity the three most largely planted sorts—Garber, Kieffer and Lincoln (true Lincoln of Ill.) as well as a moderate quantity of other leading sorts.

Our Stock Books show that we budded during the Summer of 1905 and planted as whole-root grafts in the Spring of 1906 the varieties and quantities shown below—undoubtedly the largest number, and we claim (and believe the trees will prove it) **the best in quality ever offered by any nursery.** The number propagated of each sort is, to a great extent, an indication of its popularity and general adaptability:

APPLE

922,100 BLACK BEN	43,400 Winesap	10,850 Baldwin
655,700 KING DAVID	38,350 Duling	10,025 Stark
598,100 DELICIOUS	**36,600 BEN HUR**	8,260 McIntosh Red
556,600 Jonathan	32,750 McMahon White	8,475 W. W. Pearmain
469,325 Grimes Golden	**30,800 NEWTOWN PIPPIN**	**7,900 Gravenstein**
434,300 CHAMPION	30,500 Springdale	7,700 Coffelt
174,950 STAYMAN WINESAP	25,350 Benoni	7,450 Early Melon
131,740 York Imperial	24,625 Jeniton	6,625 N. Spy
124,250 Senator	23,800 M. Blush	**6,625 Bellflower**
106,600 Wealthy	20,725 Charlamof	6,550 Banana
74,700 Duchess	20,450 Red Astrachan	**6,400 Bayard**
67,950 Ingram	17,550 Red June	6,125 Hub. Nonesuch
67,760 Yel. Transparent	17,800 N. W. Greening	5,500 Strawberry
67,600 SPITZENBURG	**16,000 Akin**	5,325 Early Colton
55,350 Rome Beauty	14,800 Mo. Pippin	5,150 Nixonite
52,000 Early Ripe	13,425 Sweet Bough	4,400 Payne Late Keeper
47,950 GIANT JENITON	13,300 Wolf River	3,300 Mammoth Blk. Twig
45,750 Jefferis	13,200 Fanny	3,150 Williams Favorite
45,175 L. RASPBERRY	10,900 Summer King	2,300 Arkansas Black

25,675 of various sorts, from 500 to 2000 each.

CRAB

62,400 FLORENCE	12,400 Siberian	8,700 Martha
14,400 Hyslop	10,950 Bechtel Db'l-flowering	2,800 Whitney.

PEAR

295,000 Kieffer	101,890 Lincoln	36,200 Garber

For those planters who still cling to their preference for 2-yr. apple we have our usual ample supply of high grade stock of all the leading commercial sorts. But we have been closely observing the trend of commercial planting, and during the last decade have noted the gradual but decided growth into favor of the 1-yr. apple tree, all over the country. In the Pacific Coast states no other tree has been acceptable for many years. In our Rolla, Mo., and Denver, Colo., orchards, as well as in numerous other localities where we have closely observed results, by far the best trees in the orchards to-day are those transplanted at 1-yr. Planted at the same time, with weather, soil, culture and all other conditions identical, the 1-yr. tree has invariably surpassed the 2-yr. in growth, vigor and healthfulness. Furthermore, as compared with 2-yr., the 1-yr. tree has several other advantages:

FIRST, original cost is less—they are out of nursery a year sooner, are more easily dug, packed, handled.

SECOND, being lighter, and bundling more compactly, they cost less for freight.

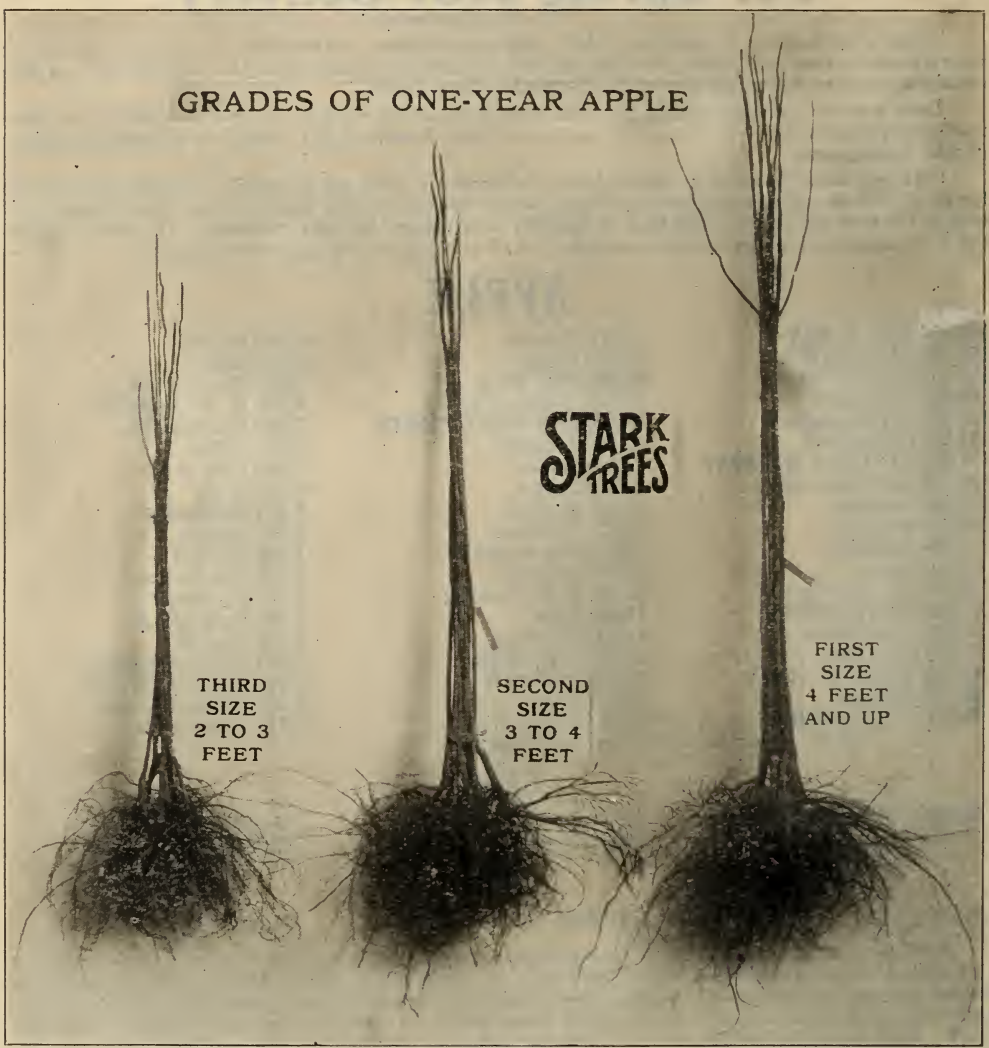
THIRD, they do not require such large holes and can be planted quicker—cheaper.

FOURTH, they have longer fibrous roots and more of them in comparison to the tops, con. off better, grow faster and soon overtake the 2- or 3-yr. tree.

FIFTH, the orchardist can head his trees low (low heads are decidedly best) and can shape the. meet his own ideas and local coditions.

SIXTH, the 1-yr. tree, owing to its more rapid development, not only comes into bearing as quickly as the 2- or 3-yr. tree planted at the same time, but having been transplanted while young, consequently with less of a check or shock, is better qualified to set and mature a heavy crop.

We heartily recommend the 1-yr. apple tree to planters of commercial orchards everywhere, a recommendation not based on theory, but on clearly proven facts as shown, not only by actual results in our own large orchards, but in orchard after orchard in all leading fruit growing sections. For small assorted orchards and for the suburbanite or town planter, the 2-yr. tree will probably be more satisfactory, as it makes a showing at once. For such planters and for those commercial orchardists not yet convinced of the advantages of the 1-yr. apple, we have in stock and will continue to grow a full line of 2-yr. sizes.



Owing to our having secured exceptionally fine nursery land, we are enabled to enlarge the grades of 1-yr. apple to the measures shown in the photograph; for spring we will make the first size 4 ft. and up; 2nd size, 3 to 4 ft.; 3d size, 2 to 3 ft. As our price list, order sheet, etc., are already printed, we are unable to change them at this time, to show the enlarged grades; but we assure our customers that they will receive the benefit of the increase in size when ordering 1-yr. trees.

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